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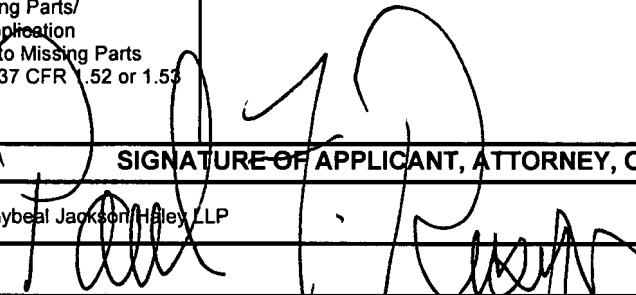
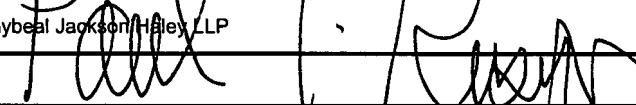
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Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2007 are set forth beginning on page 8 of this paper. This amendment and response is being filed on Tuesday, November 13, 2007, as November 10, 2007 fell on a Saturday and November 12, 2007 was a federal holiday (Veterans Day).